Lunenburg Assessed Valuations — FY2009

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Step One: Find the line "Total Tax/Special Assessments"

Step Two: Subtract special assessments for sewer

This is your total tax for fiscal year 2009

Step Three: Find the top right line reading "Preliminary Real Estate Tax" and multiply this number times 2

This is your total tax for fiscal year 2008

The difference between FY08 and FY09 taxes represents your actual tax increase.

Properly Calculating Your Tax Increase

Commonly made mistakes in calculating your tax increase

- #1 Taking the amount due and multiplying times 4
- #2 Not subtracting the sewer betterment amount to isolate just the real estate tax amount

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Important to Remember

In most cases your July 1st bill amount will decrease

To figure out by how much, take the fiscal year 2009 tax and divide by 4.

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Example

Fiscal Year 2008 Total Tax: \$3,638.44

Preliminary FY2009 Tax (1/2 prior year tax): 1,819.22

Fiscal Year 2009 Tax & Special Assessment: 4,466.13

less Sewer Betterment (special asmt): 427.64

Fiscal Year 2009 Real Estate Tax: 4,038.49

2nd Half FY2009 Real Estate Tax Due: 2,219.27

Net Tax Increase: 400.05

1st Half FY 2010 Preliminary Tax Amount: 2,019.25

Revaluation Basics

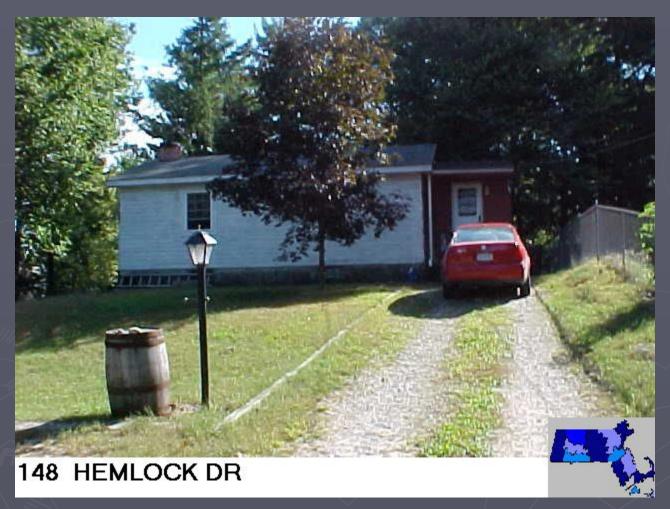
- Assessors required to revalue annually
- Values based on historic, not current value
- ► FY09 values based on 2007 (and 2006) sales
- Revaluation Benchmark: assessment-to-sale ratios
- Testing for assessment inequities
- New value certification guidelines call for value simplification
- 2 new requirements: special adjustments must have market (sales) support, and be uniformly applied.

First-hand look at lakefront sales used in the fiscal year 2009 revaluation.



Sold 7/25/2006 Price: \$210,000

08 Valuation: \$184,500 09 Valuation: \$208,600



Sold 4/11/2006 Price: \$216,000

08 Valuation: \$201,700 09 Valuation: \$208,400

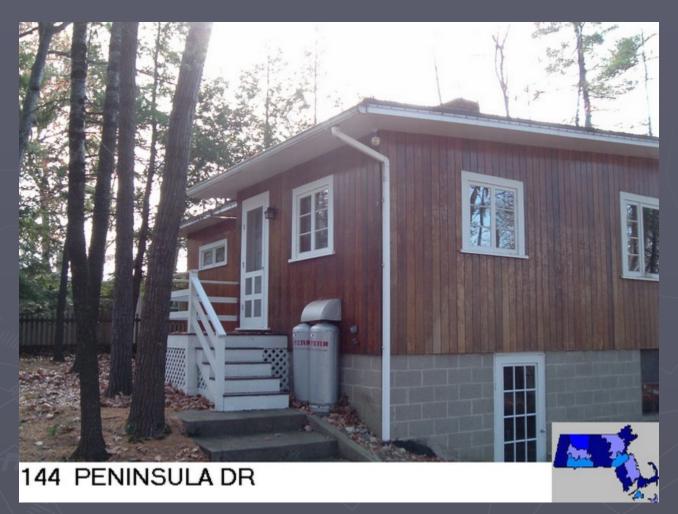


Sold 9/7/2007 Price: \$225,000



Sold 6/4/2007 Price: \$240,000

08 Valuation: \$265,900 09 Valuation: \$233,800



Sold 7/16/2007 Price: \$249,500

08 Valuation: \$235,900 09 Valuation: \$245,300



Sold 9/22/2006 Price: \$256,000

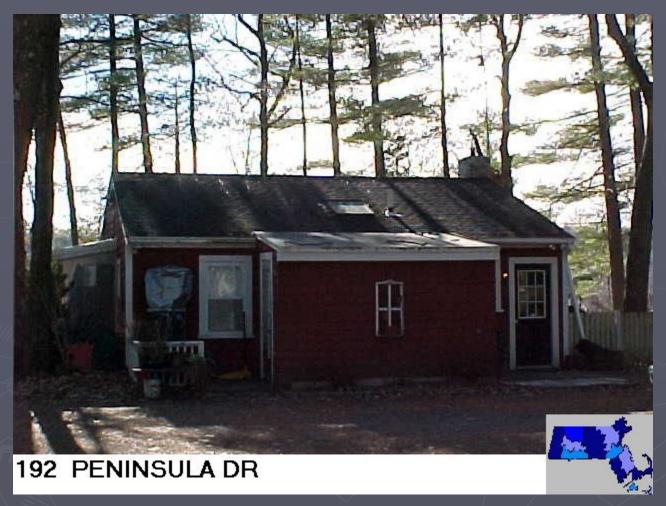
08 Valuation: \$250,700 09 Valuation: \$244,400



Sold 9/29/2006 Price: \$269,000



Sold 6/30/2006 Price: \$270,000



Sold 6/29/2007 Price: \$285,000

08 Valuation: \$235,900 09 Valuation: \$246,800



Sold 3/28/2006 Price: \$322,000

08 Valuation: \$345,700 09 Valuation: \$379,300



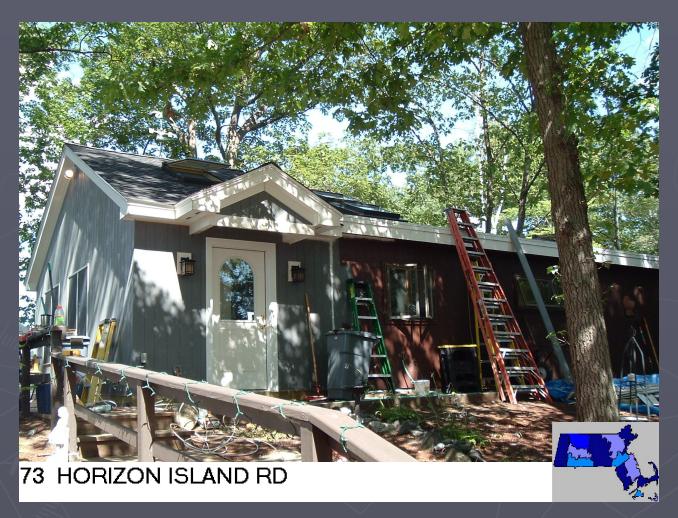
Sold 2/20/2007 Price: \$332,500

08 Valuation: \$251,300 09 Valuation: \$280,500



Sold 1/27/2006 Price: \$350,000

08 Valuation: \$263,700 09 Valuation: \$279,500



Sold 2/20/2007 Price: \$332,500

08 Valuation: \$251,300 09 Valuation: \$280,500



Sold 12/28/2006 Price: \$409,000

08 Valuation: \$346,000 09 Valuation: \$403,100



Sold 5/10/2006 Price: \$550,000

08 Valuation: \$479,000 09 Valuation: \$494,200

Post-revaluation 2008 Sales

Sales to be used in FY2010 interim valuations

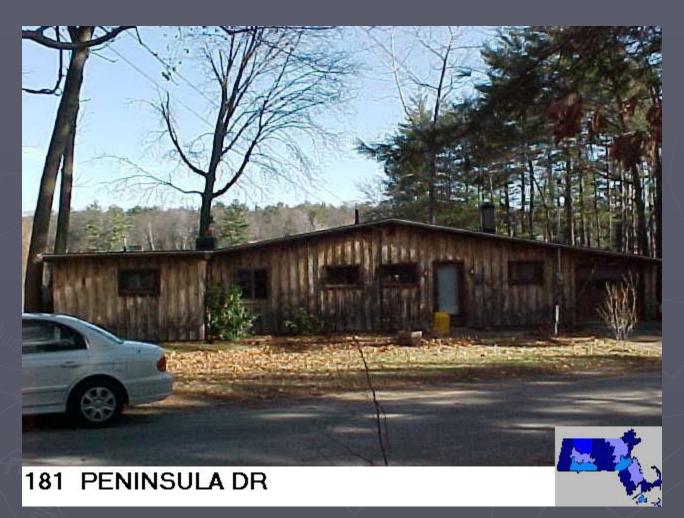


Sold 7/25/2008 Price: \$255,000

08 Valuation: \$238,900 09 Valuation: \$255,600



Sold 8/1/2008 Price: \$285,000



Sold 11/21/2008 Price: \$307,000

08 Valuation: \$251,300 09 Valuation: \$280,500



Sold 10/15/2008 Price: \$356,000



Sold 10/15/2008 Price: \$450,000



Sold 3/7/2008 Price: \$535,000

08 Valuation: \$426,000 09 Valuation: \$439,800